

A RESOLUTION honoring Brigadier General Norman E. Arflack (Ret.) for his service to the Kentucky Senate and for his appointment as Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs.

WHEREAS, Brigadier General Norman Arflack is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, Shippensburg University, and the Army War College; and

WHEREAS, Brigadier General Arflack enlisted in the Kentucky National Guard on June 7, 1970, and he served his country with distinction and honor for the next 30 years. He has served as Executive Director of the National Guard Association of Kentucky, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Guard Association of the United States, Deputy Adjutant General under Governors Paul Patton and Ernie Fletcher, Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, and the Secretary of the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet. Along with his military service, General Arflack is also a former employee of the Kentucky State Police; and

WHEREAS, Brigadier General Arflack has received many awards and decorations for his military service, including the Meritorious Service Medal with one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Achievement Medal with one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal with one Silver Star and two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, the National Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Gold Hourglass Device, the Army Service Ribbon, and the STARC Staff Badge; and

WHEREAS, Brigadier General Arflack currently serves as the Chief Doorkeeper of the Kentucky State Senate; and

WHEREAS, Brigadier General Arflack's last day as Chief Doorkeeper will be April 1, 2016, when Governor Matt Bevin will appoint him Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs; and

WHEREAS, this body honors Brigadier General Arflack on this day for all he has done for his country, his Commonwealth, and this august body. His exemplary service to the members of the Senate and to its distinguished guests each day is commendable and

worthy of our utmost recognition, and as he moves on to this new and exciting chapter of his life, each member stands in rightful commendation for the diligence and thoroughness with which he accomplished his duties in this chamber;

NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor Brigadier General Norman E. Arflack for his service to the Kentucky Senate, and congratulate him upon his appointment as Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Brigadier General Norman E. Arflack.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Robert Stivers II for delivery.